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(088802-4902)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Doucas et al.

Title: METHOD FOR THE  
IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF  
SUBSTANCES THAT MODULATE  
POD FUNCTION AND/OR  
STRUCTURE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$980.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 11, 2002

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